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CURRENT INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Warhead of the Coastal Defense Missile
in Cuba

1. The coastal defense cruise missile in Cuba is a modified version of the Soviet AS-1 air-to-surface missile, which was developed to carry a conventional warhead of about 2200 pounds. In its role in Cuba as a surface-to-surface anti-shipping weapon, we believe this missile carries a conventional warhead of about this weight.

2. A weight of 2200 pounds would permit the retro-fitting of a nuclear warhead, but there is no evidence that this has been done for this weapon in either role.

